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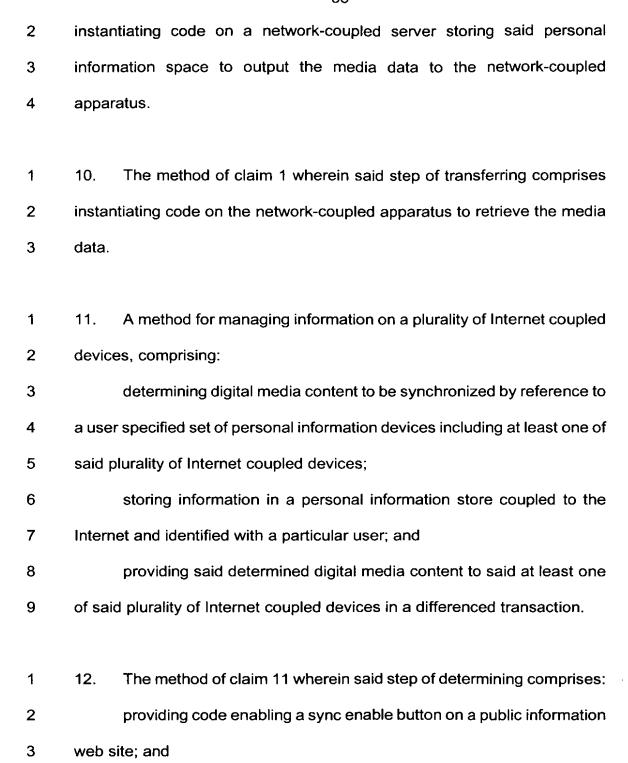
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1	1.	A method for transferring media data to a network coupled apparatus,
2	comprising:	

- (a) maintaining a personal information space identified with a user
 including media data, the personal information space being coupled to a
 network; and
- 6 (b) transferring at least a portion of the media data from the
 7 personal information space to the network coupled apparatus in a
 8 differencing transaction in response to a user request.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 further including the step, prior to step (a), of receiving information into the personal information space.
 - 3. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of receiving comprises receiving data from a first network coupled apparatus, and said step (b) includes transferring said media data to a second network coupled apparatus.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1 further including the step, following step (a),
 2 of identifying the private information space associated with the user by
 3 prompting a user login from said automotive computer and retrieving login

- 4 information input by the user.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said step (b) comprises transferring
- 2 said at least a portion of media data in the form of a plurality of differencing
- 3 transactions.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the digital media comprises a directory
- 2 of digital media files.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein said step (a) comprises providing a
- 2 storage server having a network connection, and code on the storage server
- 3 interacting with the personal information space; and the method further
- 4 includes the step, prior to said step (b), of:
- 5 generating at least a first differencing transaction comprising at least
- 6 a portion of said media data to be transferred in said step (b).
- 1 8. The method of claim 1 wherein the method further includes:
- 2 (c) providing code on a network-coupled apparatus which receives
- 3 said at least portion of the media data and stores the media data on the
- 4 network-coupled apparatus.
- 1 9. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of transferring comprises



providing code responsive to the sync enable button transferring

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- 5 public media content to a field.
- 1 13. The method of claim 11 wherein the step of determining comprises
- 2 selecting digital media content from a public Internet server.
- 1 14. The method of claim 11 wherein said step of determining comprises
- 2 selecting digital media content on a network-coupled apparatus.
- 1 15. The method of claim 14 wherein the network-coupled apparatus is a
- 2 personal computer.
- 1 16. The method of claim 14 wherein the network-coupled apparatus is a
- 2 stereo.
- 1 17. The method of claim 14 wherein the network-coupled apparatus is an
- 2 automotive personal computer.
- 1 18. The method of claim 14 wherein the network-coupled apparatus is an
- 2 MP3 player.
- 1 19. The method of claim 14 wherein the step of determining comprises
- 2 selecting digital content from a secured Internet site.

1	20.	The method of claim 11 wherein said step of providing comprises	
2	transfe	erring differences in the digital media file, and further includes the step	
3	of:		
4		storing said digital media content on said Internet-coupled devices.	
1	21.	The method of claim 11 wherein said step of providing comprises	
2	provid	ing a plurality of differenced transactions in a streaming format for	
3	processing by the Internet-coupled device.		
1	22.	The method of claim 11 wherein said step of determining comprises:	
2		providing code enabling a sync enable button on a public information	
3	web site; and		
4		providing code responsive to the sync enable button to initiate a	
5	transfer of the digital media.		
1	23.	A method of managing media information, comprising:	
2		(a) providing at least one information server including at least one	
3	private	e information store, the server being coupled to a network; and	
4		(b) receiving change transactions from a digital media access	
5	agent,	the transactions indicating to add, delete or modify digital media in the	

private information store.

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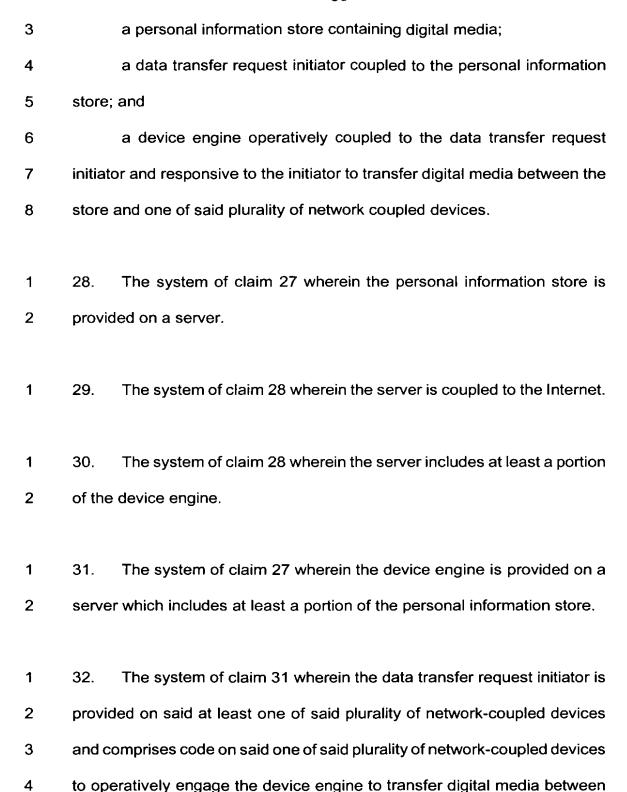
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1 24. The method for managing media information of claim 23 wherein said 2 step (b) comprises the sub-steps of: providing an agent the information server; and 3 (b1) (b2) instantiating the agent to request change transactions from at 4 5 least one network-coupled apparatus. 1 25. The method for managing media information of claim 23 further 2 including the steps of: 3 providing an agent on said information server to generate change transactions: 4 5 providing an agent on a network-coupled apparatus to receive the 6 change transactions; and 7 instantiating the agent on the network-coupled apparatus to request 8 from the agent on the at least one information server said change 9 transactions. 1 26. The method of claim 23 further including the step of adding, deleting,

2 coupled devices, comprising:

A system for transferring digital media between a plurality of network

or modifying digital media in the private information store.



- 5 the store and the one of the plurality of network-coupled devices.
- 1 33. The system of claim 27 wherein the device engine is provided on said
- 2 one of said plurality of network-coupled devices.
- 1 34. A media server coupled to an open system communications network,
- 2 comprising:
- 3 an information store including a user defined set of digital media;
- 4 code, responsive to a request from the user, to provide digital media
- 5 comprising at least one member of the user defined set of digital media to
- 6 the user via a user agent.
- 1 35. The media server of claim 34 wherein said code generates a set of
- 2 at least one differenced transaction to provide said digital media to the user.
- 1 36. The media server of claim 34 wherein said code comprises a device
- 2 engine generating differenced transactions to provide said digital media to
- 3 the user via a user agent.
- 1 37. The media server of claim 34 wherein the information store comprises
- 2 a series of differenced transactions divided into individual sets of digital
- 3 media.